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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors to towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

DISGUSTING FLATTERY

This is the second burglar captured by Sheriff Gregory in the last few days. These must belong to a new gang, for the old timers learned during Mr. Gregory's first years in office they could not ply their calling in this county with safety, and have since given him a wide berth. The sheriff will undoubtedly teach the new comers the same lesson, from the way he is gathering them in.

It is unnecessary to state that the foregoing relating to the capture of Frank Trabucco last week, is copied from that "servile" sheet, the Amador Dispatch. Our cotemporary is engaged in the uphill business of trying to boost the sheriff into popularity, and thereby pave his pathway for reelection next year. The radical partisanship underlying this nauseating reiteration and magnifying of every little act of the sheriff is too evident to demand comment. Our cotemporary evidently thinks it has a herculean task before it in preparing the public mind, and has therefore commenced the political campaign in the interest of his valuable patron early. Therein perhaps he is acting wisely. It will take him all his time between now and election day to convince the people that the one he is trying to puff to the skies is the proper person to be again intrusted with the principal executive office of the county. Indeed, if he continues in his one-sided and distorted methods, we are inclined to think that almost anybody on the republican side, without any political record whatever to speak in his behalf, will have pretty much of a walkover if pitted against this champion sheriff of the Dispatch office. It is easy to overdo the slobbering act; in fact, it is impossible to do it at all without overdoing it. This is a truth very hard to get through the cranium of the average politician. Our cotemporary very truthfully remarks that the corralled individuals above referred must belong to a "new gang." By that expression is doubtless meant the migratory, voiceless class. We freely admit that this raiding of the "new gang" is, and has been, and, it is safe to assume, will continue to be, the distinguishing feature of the present administration. The recruits for the county boarding house come almost exclusively from the "new gang." We remember, only a few weeks back, a new comer was hauled off to prison three times in less than twenty-four hours, and it is a matter of history that, with all the strength of the official clique, they failed to convict him of any wrongdoing. It is also a matter of history that our cotemporary lauded that example of oppression of the stranger. It is refreshing to be told that all old timers have been taught to have the fear of the law always before their eyes. How about the blowing up of Chinatown? What about the daylight prowlers who carried off anything they deemed of value from the burned district of Chinatown? How about that case of arson up Jackson creek? These were crimes that struck deeper at the root of social order than the open-air slumbers of a score of ordinary drunks. But we have not heard of any particular effort on the part of the Dispatch protegee to get to the bed-rock of these transactions.

About the time that the above puffatory notice was being penned in the office of our cotemporary, quite a different scene was being enacted in the Ledger office. One of the "new gang"—who had been given 25 days to sober up at the county's expense—was giving us a chapter of his experience during his incarceration. He related how he had been put to work in assisting in the erection of a stove for some private person, also in the sawing of wood for outside parties, all of which is contrary to the provisions of the ordinance regulating the employment of prisoners confined in the county jail. He also stated that he was visited in the jail by the justice, and asked to plead to a charge that was pending against him. We were under the impression that this starchamber practice of substituting the precincts of the jail for a court room had been abandoned, and were not a little surprised to learn that it was again

in "full force and effect." To this we may add the efforts constantly recurring of getting persons accused of crime to plead guilty; a practice un-American and illegal in itself, and all the more objectionable when the officials implicated therein are beneficiaries in the per diem allowed for the board of prisoners. These are among the innovations which have made the present administration stand out in bold relief from its predecessors. Notwithstanding that our jail house is kept well supplied with occupants, it is a fact that—in spite of all boasting to the contrary—there is if anything less security of person and property now than in times past, when for weeks, if not months at a stretch the county jail was without a tenant. It remains to be seen whether the citizens of Amador county are as anxious as the Dispatch man and other interested individuals for a continuance of the existing regime.

ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TAX RATE.

The following table, taken from the official statement issued by the state controller, shows the amount of assessable property and the tax levy for state and county purposes in the various counties of the state:

Counties	Total Assessment	Tax rate
Alameda	\$89,771,005	\$1.65
Alpine	3,300,828	2.65
Amador	4,641,489	1.95
Butte	13,879,046	1.85
Calaveras	5,434,379	1.90
Colusa	11,812,546	1.40
Contra Costa	17,079,931	1.80
Del Norte	2,048,444	2.60
El Dorado	4,039,566	2.40
Fresno	30,770,729	1.75
Glenn	10,007,218	1.60
Humboldt	18,099,949	1.65
Inyo	1,267,938	2.15
Kern	21,129,890	1.50
Kings	7,565,903	1.52
Lake	3,178,460	2.17
Lassen	3,499,650	1.85
Los Angeles	103,328,004	2.00
Madera	6,289,942	2.50
Marin	12,108,904	1.62
Mariposa	2,096,587	3.00
Merced	10,660,254	2.00
Monterey	13,657,777	1.75
Modoc	3,008,805	2.00
Mono	1,137,276	3.25
Monterey	18,016,456	1.50
Napa	11,765,301	1.64
Nevada	7,076,340	2.65
Orange	11,247,844	1.80
Placer	9,097,657	1.95
Plumas	2,093,004	2.00
Riverside	12,248,709	2.25
Sacramento	34,346,017	1.90
San Bernardino	16,738,149	2.00
San Diego	19,961,959	2.25
San Francisco	413,388,420	1.75
San Joaquin	32,023,372	1.85
San Luis Obispo	12,313,984	1.85
San Mateo	14,484,957	1.84
Santa Barbara	13,909,868	2.00
Santa Clara	51,920,963	1.50
Santa Cruz	11,222,967	2.50
Shasta	9,362,304	2.00
Sierra	1,529,604	3.00
Siskiyou	8,991,828	1.75
Solano	17,524,117	1.65
Sonoma	26,003,179	1.63
Stanislaus	12,037,410	1.85
Sutter	6,364,459	1.70
Tehama	10,910,679	1.50
Trinity	1,567,908	2.90
Tulare	15,794,307	1.50
Tuolumne	6,424,670	2.00
Ventura	8,658,243	2.00
Yolo	16,034,346	1.35
Yuba	5,464,434	2.20
Totals	\$1,241,705,803	

From this it will be seen that Mono county has the highest (\$3.25) and Yolo the lowest (\$1.35) tax rate in the state. There are twenty-four counties with a higher tax rate than Amador. On its face, this is a better showing than this county has made for years. In times past Amador has stood well up toward the front in the matter of a high tax rate. But the improvement by comparison is more apparent than real. It is due not to any real reduction in the levy in this county, because in fact the rate is the same as last year, but it is owing to a change in the legal status which has compelled many counties to raise their tax rate. We refer to the decision of the supreme court denying the right of the county authorities to collect a license tax within the limits of incorporated towns. This decision does not affect the tax levy in Amador, because we have no incorporated towns. But in counties containing several incorporated towns, the reduction of revenue by the loss of licenses is considerable, and the supervisors in these counties have been compelled to increase the property tax to such an extent as will compensate for this loss. Out of the twenty-four counties outranking Amador in the tax rate, fifteen have one or more incorporated towns. So that this leaves nine counties in the same class as Amador—that is, without incorporated towns—that have a higher tax rate. These counties are Alpine, Inyo, Madera, Modoc, Mariposa, Plumas, Sierra, Trinity. Of these counties there is only one—Madera—whose assessment roll exceeds that of Amador.

Of the 43 counties containing incorporated towns, only six have levied a tax for road purposes in excess of Amador's rate, which is 45 cents. In one county, Santa Cruz, the road tax is the same as ours. Of the thirteen other counties without incorporated cities, we have no data at hand to make comparisons on this point, but it is safe to say that in few, if any, will the rates for roads and bridges aggregate higher than in Amador.

The value of church property in Amador county, as reported to the state board of equalization, by the assessor, is given as \$6150. Buildings used exclusively for religious worship are exempt from taxation. This exemption, however, as will be seen from the comparatively small value of church property, cuts very little figure in the tax rate. The total value of all church property in California is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

DEEP MINING.

The deepest shaft in the world is said to be that of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine, in Michigan. It is a six compartment shaft, and reaches into the earth 6200 feet vertically. Such a dip into the bowels of the earth in pursuit of hidden treasures was deemed utterly impracticable only a few years ago. It is well settled that there is a gradual increase of temperature as depth is attained. It is also well established that the ratio varies greatly according to locality. In some places the heat increases very rapidly, and the point of human endurance is soon reached, owing primarily to the peculiar geological conditions present. This is the case with the Comstock lode. Even at the depth of 1500 feet the rocks were found as insufferable to the naked touch as a piece of polished steel when exposed to the sun in the height of summer. Workmen at 2000 feet or more beneath the surface sweltered in a temperature of 120 degrees and upwards. It is reported on unquestioned authority that eight months after the great fire which destroyed the Belcher shaft, the rock at the bottom was found to be so hot as to set fire to the timbers which were placed in contact therewith. To obviate the danger from this source, a stream of cold water was played upon the still glowing mass, only 1700 feet from the surface. From this still highly heated condition of the Comstock fissure, it is argued that the lode is of comparatively recent formation. Sufficient time has not elapsed since nature's laboratory ceased to work in the up-building of this gold and silver bearing vein to enable the cooling process of the adjacent rocks to reach its ultimate limit. On the Comstock lode, therefore, the increase of heat is from three to four degrees for every 100 feet of descent. This, we believe, is the maximum ratio met with in mining experience. The attainment of a depth of 6000 feet is impossible under such conditions. The average rate of temperature increase is given at one degree for every 60 feet. At this rate, assuming the temperature at the surface to be 30 degrees, in the mines of Lake Superior the miners would have to operate in a temperature of 130 degrees at the depth of 6000 feet. That would be bordering on the quitting point. No doubt the heat encountered is considerably below that point.

In Amador county the increase of heat presents no serious drawback to mining. Inconvenience is met with from difficulty in supplying fresh air to the underground workings, but this can be overcome, and is distinct from the natural increase of temperature due to internal heat. There seems to be no reasons—as far as geological conditions are concerned—why mining should not be prosecuted to as great depths along the mother lode as in the Lake Superior copper mines.

MONEY BORROWED.

Reports are in circulation—notwithstanding all efforts to keep the matter a secret—that money has been borrowed by the supervisors in behalf of the county to pay for road work. The road fund has been exhausted for the past two months. Heavy bills for road work were presented at both the September and October meetings. Upon inquiry we have learned that, although there was no money in the treasury to pay, at least two warrants have been issued, one about \$1650, the other for about \$230. These warrants have not been paid, neither have they been presented for payment. The report is that money has been borrowed to the amount of \$2000. There is nothing on the minutes of the board in relation to such a transaction. It is reported that seven per cent per annum is to be charged on this loan, but who is going to pay this interest is another question. We shall endeavor to get at the bedrock of this peculiar transaction hereafter.

That Emergency Bridge Again.

It now appears that the so-called emergency bridge over the lagoon near Carbondale lies partly in road district two—and partly in district five. So that the supervisor of each of those districts is concerned in the failure to observe the natural process of decay upon which is based the "emergency" which prompted them to let the contract for rebuilding without calling for bids. The district attorney informs us that he told the board at the regular meeting in October that they had no right to let the contract without first calling for bids. He was absent in Sacramento when the special meeting of the board was held, at which the contract was let to C. W. Swain, so that he had no opportunity to protest against the summary letting of the contract. The contract, however, is now in his hands for approval, so that there is yet hope that this bridge-building scheme in disregard of competitive bids, may be frustrated.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 24, 1901.

L. H. Fields	G. Launa
J. W. Hallifax	John Strong
J. A. Walter	Luigi Villiborgh
G. C. Folger	Postmaster.

You can fit out your house from attic to basement at the White House.

W. T. Wesson, Oholonsville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The San Jose Mercury, suggests, in view of the muddle into which our laws have been thrown by the recent decision of the supreme court declaring the amended codes invalid, that the laws as enacted by the legislature should be passed upon by the highest court before going into effect. As it is now, the laws are passed in hit-or-miss fashion, they go into operation, and are enforced without any competent tribunal being called to pass upon their validity, until some person actually involved in litigation appeals to the supreme court. Under this mischievous system, several months must elapse before it can be ascertained whether the laws as enforced are valid or otherwise. In this interval the people are on the anxious seat, not knowing where they are at, and too often eventually find that much harm has been done, and time and money expended for naught, because the highest court of the states rules that the newly made law is no law at all. Our legal system has been thrown into confusion by the late decision of the highest court. All of which would have been avoided if there existed any provision that before becoming operative every law must be passed on by the highest tribunal. It devolves upon the law-makers to devise some remedy of this nature, so that certainty of the legality of any legislative enactment may take the place of the uncertainty under the present system. The statesman who accomplishes this needed reform will be hailed as the greatest public benefactor the state has known for many years.

LOCAL politics begins to be a topic of conversation. By the first of next year things will commence to buzz in earnest. Probable candidates for the various offices, and the chances of election are frequent subjects of discussion. One thing is conceded. With the strong republican majority in Amador county, as demonstrated at the last election, ordinary care in getting the right men on the ticket is all that is necessary to make pretty much of a clean sweep of county offices.

Better For Blood Than Sarsaparilla.

For those living in the Malaria Districts. Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, may 24-6m.

Why experiment with other brands when you can get Jesse Moore Whiskey at all times and places?

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikers at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

BORN.

KELLY.—In June, October 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, a son.

MARRIED.

PARKER-HAUN.—In Napa City, October 15, 1901, by Rev. Father Conway, Raymond S. Parker to Miss Eva Elaine Haun, both of Napa.

BOITANO-CHUMA.—In Jackson, October 14, 1901, by Rev. J. Gleason, Angelo Boitano to Miss Mary Chuma, both of Middle Bar.

DIED.

SPRUE.—At Asheville, Arizona, October 17, 1901, William Sprague, aged 30 years, and 8 months, a native of Virginia City.

FRANCISCO.—In the county hospital, October 17, 1901, Louis Francisco, aged 3 years.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for three days, she tried all our CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."

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Temperature Record.

OCTOBER

The following shows the highest and lowest temperatures during the month, as shown by the soft-registering instrument kept at the Ledger office; also the rainfall:

Date.	Lowest.	Highest.	Rainfall.	Date.	Lowest.	Highest.	Rainfall.
OCT 1	40	65	0.00	OCT 17	37	85	0.00
2	35	72	0.00	18	37	82	0.00
3	35	72	0.00	19	37	82	0.00
4	32	79	0.00	20	37	89	0.00
5	32	80	0.00	21	38	94	0.00
6	33	82	0.00	22	42	94	0.00
7	35	89	0.00	23	43	92	0.04
8	34	90	0.00	24	43	94	0.00
9	34	90	0.00	25	43	94	0.00
10	33	89	0.00	26	43	94	0.00
11	37	92	0.00	27	43	94	0.00
12	40	96	0.00	28	43	94	0.00
13	40	96	0.00	29	43	94	0.00
14	40	96	0.00	30	43	94	0.00
15	38	88	0.00	31	43	94	0.00
16	37	87	0.00				

Total rainfall for season—2.65.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieves all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the dose.

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

NOTICE

When you talk about the wonderful buys you have made in the past, in clothing, do not forget that everything you have done in regard to buying clothing, can be duplicated at the present day in my Clothing and Tailoring Department Store, at all the way from 5 per cent to 35 per cent less than you have ever bought before. To convince yourself, call and examine my new fall and winter suits, and you will be convinced that I carry the largest and best assortment in Men's, Boys', Youths', and Children's clothing in already made, and made to order. The Exclusive Tailoring and Clothing Store.

MAX LADAR.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE.—Apply to Mrs. C. Boto, Sutter Creek.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—Apply at Ledger office.

FOR RENT.—The basement of Webb building known as the Olympus Cafe. Suitable for restaurant, store house or cellar. Apply this office.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—A number of HOGS have strayed into my ranch, at Mountain Springs, and are destroying my property. The owner can have the same by paying expenses and damages. JOHN RODDA, Mountain Springs, Sept. 12, 1901.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—San Francisco real estate for a business in Amador County. Excellent business preferred. Call or address Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS, also electric suitcase for mail or express. Settes 40c per pair; chairs 50c each. Apply this office.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP and Center streets; lots 50x130 feet; for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—One Lightning Quartz Mill, complete, water wheel, amalgamating plate, rubber belts, and pulley. Will crush 100 lbs. quartz per hour; as good as new, only been in use three months. Has been operating on Keystone tailings and quartz at Amador City. Will sell for \$200. Apply to E. RUCHENBECKER, Amador City.

TO PRINTERS.—A COMPLETE OUTFIT for a Seven or Eight Column Paper, including Washington Hand Press, body and display type, rules, leads, etc. Will be sold cheap for cash.

Also one Mustang Mailer and Mailing Outfit; good as new. Address, Ledger office, Jackson, Cal.

STORE FIXTURES.

Get our prices on Billiard and Pool Tables before buying elsewhere. Solid on any payment. Our cushions are guaranteed for twenty years, and are made by a new vulcanizing process. Old tables fitted with our cushions are as good as new. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See our advertisement of "Manager Wanted" for lawful slot machine. Palmer Billiard Table Works, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court, of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Fassero, deceased.

RETURN READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Ida Fassero, the administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased, praying that she be authorized or empowered and directed to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said estate, which is described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Amador, State of California, described as: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Jackson Gate and Onelia road, where said road intersects the line between sections 16 and 17, Twp. 9 N., R. 11 E., M. 2 B. and M. 2, and thence easterly along said road 67 feet; thence north to the south bank of a ditch; thence westerly along the south bank of said ditch 67 feet, to said line between said sections 16 and 17; thence south along said line between said sections 113 feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 11th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court, at Jackson, Amador county, California, to show cause, if any they have, why the said real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the sum of \$2500, as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars.

R. C. RUST, Judge.

Dated October 10th, 1901. oc11 St

Summonses.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

O. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Amador.

John F. Davis, Attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to J. E. Bullard and Stephen H. Emmens, defendants: You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of \$287.29 and costs demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

Marriage of Miss Dott Patterson at San Francisco—William Sprague Dies in Arizona.

For the best tomes in town go to Cain's.

Stylish Shirt Waists and Skirts at the White House.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

Miss Eva Kent returned home Saturday evening, after an extended visit to relatives in San Diego.

From the Insurance Press we notice that the late David Gutmann carried policies on his life amounting to \$10,000.

Mrs. S. H. Smith got back the early part of this week, from Fresno, where she has been staying with friends for several months.

E. A. Freeman returned home Sunday evening, after an absence of several weeks in the eastern states, whither he went on business.

J. F. Parks, Senator John F. Davis, and A. Caminetti have been attending the state miners' convention in San Francisco this week.

You can buy Men's and Youths' Clothing cheaper than anywhere else in town, at the White House.

Mrs. Driscoll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Folger, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for Modesto.

Divine service will be held in St. Augustine's church Sunday evening next at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Carpets, Mattings, Furniture, etc., on the instalment plan, call at the White House.

Sheriff Gregory left Tuesday morning for San Quentin, having in charge Frank Trabucco and B. Fenney, sentenced to two and 2½ years respectively in that prison.

Soused pig feet, salami, and choice ham and bacon at Caminetti's Central Market.

You can't afford to miss it. Bring your wife with you. She likes to dance if she is married. You can't overlook the date; it is about the first thing doing in November. Saturday, the 2d.

G. H. Wagstaff, formerly a resident of Rawhide, arrived in Quartz from Amador City Saturday to take a position as foreman in the blacksmith shop at the Dutch mine.—Magnot.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Mrs. Grande, who has been visiting at James Head's ranch, above Sutter Creek, left yesterday for the city, to join her husband. Her sister, Rose Cole, accompanied her, and will remain in San Francisco for some time.

Word was received here this week that William Sprague, a young man who left here about three years ago, died at Bisbee, Arizona, on the 17th instant, of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased's brother, Archie, upon hearing of the dangerous illness of his brother, left Jackson early last week, and was present during the last hours of his brother. Deceased's sister married Louis Moon—son of Mrs. Josephine Harvey of this town.

There's a good time coming by and by. It will be here on Saturday, November 2d, and headed by the Jackson Band will hold forth at Love hall, Jackson, at 8:30 p. m. Don't forget the date.

Country visitors will do well by calling at the White House before purchasing elsewhere.

Ned Taras left for Stockton Saturday morning, to purchase furniture and fixtures for the Olympus cafe. This popular resort is also being furnished with a cement floor. The wood floor which was placed therein only three years ago, was found so badly rotted that it had to be removed. Dry rot, caused by the impracticability of getting ventilation underneath, had wrought havoc in the sleepers in that short space of time.

The store on Water street, between the National hotel and Corset's saloon, is being fitted up with show windows, etc., preparatory to its being occupied by L. S. Vogeli as a jeweler and watchmaker's shop. Mr. Vogeli, who has been occupying a portion of A. Golden's drug store for a number of years, finds it desirable, owing to increasing business, to secure a store for himself exclusively.

Stuffed olives, Caviar, Pate de Foie Gras, Imp., Kipperd Herring, at Caminetti's Central Market.

The outlet from the Mason-Webb tract to Pitt street has been purchased from Mrs. Breese for \$200. Centre street will have a width of 25 feet at this point, with a rather sharp turn to the east where it makes a junction with Pitt street. This job is owing to the fact that a piece of land belonging to J. Quirrola bars the direct continuation of Centre street to Pitt street, and arrangements for the purchase of this strip have not been made.

The large steam shovel, which has been used at the Tabacado reservoir, was shipped to San Francisco this week. Altogether it weighed 41 tons, and required six eight-mule teams, and each with back actions, to haul it to Ione. They have still a small steam shovel at the camp. It was feared that, should heavy rains occur, it would be impossible to haul this heavy machinery to the depot, and having work for it below, it was deemed advisable to get it out while the roads were in good condition.

Turn over a new leaf and put these down in your note book: Saturday, November 2d—Love Hall—Jackson Band.

A complete stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Shoes, up-to-date styles at city prices, at the White House.

Trusts and combinations do not affect Jesse Moore Whiskey. Its fame is established, its quality is the finest and it is always the best.

O. Biggio, of Sutter Creek, was taken to Placerville last Saturday from Blue Lake, on account of sickness. On Monday he went on to his home.

Morning subject at M. E. church next Sunday: "All things work together for good to those who love and serve God." Evening: "Should mind be sovereign?"

Saturday, November 2d, is the date fixed for the next social dance given by the Jackson Band and Musical Improvement Club. On this occasion the band itself will furnish the music for the dance, and the proceeds will go to purchase new concert music. Tickets \$1.00.

Pillow Shams, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, at low prices at the White House.

Dr. Wilson, who was employed as an army surgeon in the Philippines, and who contemplated settling in the practice of his profession in Jackson, left last week for Stockton, after receiving a call from a prominent physician and surgeon there to attend to his practice during a protracted absence from the state.

The capacious store room now being built for Ginocchio Bros., next to his present store house, on Water street, will be as fireproof as brick and iron can make it. It is to be provided with iron door or shutters for all openings. From the standpoint of both utility and ornament, it will be a decided improvement to the town.

To keep healthy you should eat plenty of olives. You can get good ones at Caminetti's Central Market.

The petition in favor of the incorporation of Sutter Creek has secured over 100 signatures. It is claimed that 150 names will be affixed to it before the next meeting of the board of supervisors, when it will probably be presented to that body, and a special election called by them to determine the issue. It is thought that 150 votes will be enough to carry the day either way, and we think so too.

An exchange says that an editor and his wife disagree with each other materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than he writes, and he writes more than she knows.

Louis Francisco, who was kicked on the head by a horse, some three weeks ago, died at the county hospital yesterday. After being kicked Francisco kept drunk most of the time, and his friends finally concluded to take him to his old home at Amador City, thinking he would straighten up. On the way over a stop was made at Vicini's hotel, and while there Francisco fell off the porch, fracturing his skull. He was brought back to the hospital and died as above stated.—Dispatch.

Miss Dott Patterson of Jackson, was married very quietly in San Francisco on September 21 to Ralph F. Bierce of that city. The bride is the step-daughter of D. A. Patterson, our county recorder. The groom is an employe of the Emporium in San Francisco. The bride's sister, Miss Hattie, was present at the wedding. The bride was in Jackson a few days after her marriage on a visit to her parents, but the fact of her having entered the state of matrimony was kept a secret from her many friends, with whom she was universally popular, and who heartily wish her a long and happy married life. She returned to San Francisco about two weeks ago. It was only this week that her parents and friends were notified of her marriage.

Re-arrested.

The information against Wm. Gotow charging him with grand larceny, was dismissed Tuesday morning, and the defendant discharged. The accused, however, had only time to get out of the court room before he was arrested again on the same charge. Proceedings will have to be started anew in the justice court. Gotow was arrested about three months ago at Tabacado camp, with air accomplies, on a charge of stealing some harness. His companion pleaded guilty, and was sent to state prison. Gotow, however, determined to stand trial, and employed N. A. Macquarrie to defend him. Twice the information was found defective on demurrer. The district attorney, believing that the defects are not fatal, has decided to commence the prosecution anew from the beginning. The defendant has been in jail three months, being unable to give bonds.

Brown, who is said to have really stolen the harness, was persuaded to plead guilty, and is serving a two year term in San Quentin. When Gotow was rearrested on Thursday his attorney demanded that he be immediately brought before the justice, which was done, and another preliminary examination will be held on Saturday, October 26, at 2 p. m.

Attempted Suicide.

"Billy," the baker, who up to a few days ago had been employed at Fredrickson's bakery, made an attempt to commit suicide last Friday afternoon. He had been drinking for several days prior, and in a fit of despondency took a razor and retired to the rear of the bakery, where he cut a deep gash in his throat. He was soon discovered, however, and Dr. Goodman was summoned, who rendered the necessary medical attendance. "Billy" is now confined in the county hospital, where he was taken soon after he committed the rash deed. This is the second time he has attempted to take his life.—Amador Record.

Jumped the County and His Creditors.

It now seems that N. B. Taras, who left ostensibly to get bar fixtures, etc., for his business, has quit business and left his creditors in the lurch. His cousin who came up from Stockton, to take charge of the business in his absence, and who in fact has been associated with him in the business as a partner in name at least, said he received a letter from his cousin from San Francisco stating he was not coming back. It appears that Ned, the evening before he left, collected what bills he could, also executed a chattel mortgage covering the stock and utensils in the Olympus to W. E. Kent, to secure a note for \$195. The note was given at the same time. He stated to Kent and others that he only had a few dollars, enough to pay his expenses and purchase a few things that he absolutely needed in his business. At the same time, it is known that he had over \$700 in his possession at the time, mostly in gold coin and bullion. Some say he took away over \$1000; but there is no doubt whatever that he had over \$700. His debts are roughly estimated as not to exceed \$400. He therefore had ample resources to settle with everybody, and still have considerable on hand. His cousin, and the hired help, finding that he was not going to return, refused to carry on the business, and the place was closed Tuesday morning. The cousin and the cook, L. Abanas, left Wednesday morning for Stockton. Taras, the absconder, had many friends in Jackson, who are greatly surprised at his unceremonious leave-taking. They believed that he was honestly disposed, as he always seemed anxious to square his bills, and conduct his business on a cash basis. An effort is being made to locate him, for the purpose of taking steps to compel a settlement with his creditors.

The Central Eureka Mining Case.

The case of the Central Eureka Mining Company vs. East Central Eureka came to an abrupt close on Friday morning of last week. The court ruled that the deed offered by the defendant in evidence, executed by the Central Eureka Company in favor of James Toman and wife, and purporting to convey all title to a certain triangular strip of land on the eastern boundary of the mining claim, and east of the mining ground, could not be admitted. To this ruling the defense excepted, and thereupon terminated their side of the suit. The attorneys for the defendants stated that they were willing to recover the strip of ground to the Central Eureka and allow that company to fix the price therefor. Both sides seemed to be satisfied with the way the suit terminated—a very unusual state of affairs in civil litigation. It is expected that the case will be carried up on appeal to the supreme court. The suit of East Central Eureka vs. Central Eureka for heavy damages, for trespass, has been dismissed. The case of Central Eureka vs. James Toman and wife involving a piece of land to the west of the Central Eureka has been set for trial November 14.

A Pretty Wedding.

The Napa Register of October 15, has the following account of the marriage of a Jackson boy. The young man's mother, Mrs. J. B. Parker, and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Potter of Plymouth, attended the wedding: "A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon to day at the residence of Chas. Kather on North Main street. It was the celebration of the event which joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Eva Elaine Haun and Mr. Raymond S. Parker, two most popular young people of Napa. Rev. Father Conway performed the ceremony. Miss Estelle Condy of Stockton acted as bridesmaid, and Charles Kather of Napa was the groom's best man. Miss Lillie Sweet rendered Mendelsohn's wedding march upon the piano as the bridal party entered the parlors, and during the ceremony Mrs. Potter, a sister of the groom, sang softly and sweetly 'O, Promise Me.' The house was prettily decorated with a profusion of greens, palms and ferns. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the relatives and intimate friends present. The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. Ella Haun. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who was reared in Napa, and who has friends in legion here. The groom is a most capable and efficient young man. He is employed at the Napa State Hospital, and during his stay here has become very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. They went to San Francisco this afternoon, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon returning to Napa they will occupy apartments in the Jas. Mason residence on First street.

Mining News.

ARGONAUT.—The shaft has reached a depth of over 1900 feet. Ten stamps of the mill are kept running during the night time on ore from the south drift at the 1200 foot level. This drift, we understand, has been run a distance of nearly 2000 feet from the shaft, extending several hundred feet beyond the Argonaut line into the agricultural land commonly known as the Hoffman ranch, but which has been purchased by W. F. Detert for mining purposes. It is confidently expected that a mine will be developed on this property in the near future.

KIRKWOOD.—At this mine sinking has been resumed. It is the intention to sink 200 feet deeper, which will carry the shaft to a depth of 750 feet. At this point the ledge will be prospected to ascertain its gold bearing qualities. At the 550 level a fair sized ore body was encountered, but of very low grade, carrying less than \$1 per ton. If at the greater depth the rock is found to materially improve in value, it will encourage the stockholders to continue operations. WILDMAN-MAHONEY.—At this Sutter Creek mine sinking has been commenced in both shafts. The full force of miners is employed.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Our Correspondents Tell Us the News.

Death of Rufus S. Swift at San Jose. The Ione Echo Changes Hands. Aukum News.

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J. E. Barnes and family, who have been absent for six months in the northern part of the state, returned to this city last Saturday.

Rev. S. H. Weller, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, returned home from presbytery and synod on Monday.

D. McCall has purchased from Jas. Stewart his property in this city, and is to erect a residence thereon for his family.

Mrs. Catharine Phillips has bought the Jos. Wiedeker residence on Nob Hill, and with her son, Gene Sutherland, is to occupy it soon.

E. G. Amick has purchased from his father, A. J. Amick, the family residence, down the lane. The squire is occupying the Holman residence in town.

Rufus S. Swift, another pioneer of this section, departed this life at San Jose on Monday, at the ripe old age of 69 years, 9 months and 26 days. He came to this county in 1853, and resided on Dry creek until February, 1900, when he went to San Jose to live. His remains arrived on the train Tuesday afternoon, when they were taken to the Presbyterian church, and the last obsequies were held, with interment in the Ione cemetery, a large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to their last resting place.

J. F. Whittle, a former resident of Forest Home, but now of Alameda, was in town a few days this week as a representative of the Standard Oil Company.

Misses Blanche and Grace Seguin went to Sacramento last Thursday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Farnsworth of Stockton, is visiting with relatives in this city.

A deal was consummated last Monday by which the "Ione Valley Echo" has passed into the hands of C. G. Noble as proprietor. Mr. Noble is a thorough newspaper man and up-to-date in his work, and is deserving of all kinds of success. May success crown his efforts.

The three Founier cottages are receiving their finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

W. L. Tull is making some improvements on his residence opposite the M. E. church.

The Ione Cornet Band is to give one of their delightful socials in the Pavilion on Saturday night, October 26.

Miss Ethel Wharf of Camp Opra, is the latest addition to the Academy.

W. L. Rose of Sutter Creek, was attending to business matters here Monday.

C. E. Jarvis of Sutter Creek, was in this vicinity looking for quail last Sunday.

There is not a vacant house to be found in this city. Your correspondent knows of several families who desire to locate here, but there are no homes to rent.

AQUILA.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, October 22.—We are still having very warm weather.

There are a great many teams on the roads, hauling logs, shakes, and lumber from the mountains.

George Ames, who came home from Bear River very sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Della Hughes and her brother Dave, of Sacramento, are spending a few weeks with their father and brother.

Joseph Wrigglesworth Jr., the Pleasant valley blacksmith, visited his parents Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ada Carter is home for the winter.

Willis Carter of Plymouth, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, who rented her ranch to Will McSwain, will spend the winter with relatives in Sacramento valley.

Louie Seeley has been on the sick list for the past week.

Grace Wilson of Indian Diggings, is the guest of Lizzie Uhligner.

Mr. Stumpff of Indian Diggings, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Emma Cosgrove and Mrs. Higgins were at Placerville one day this week.

Gertie Konig, who has been staying with Mrs. Currier of Shenandoah valley, is home to remain. SUB.

Standard Electric Plant.

The Stockton Record says that the Standard Electric Company will not be ready to furnish power from its Blue Lakes plant before December 1st, but will furnish power to Stockton, commencing November 1st, from the plant at Colgate, owned by the Bay Counties Power Company. A test of the wires and insulators was made Thursday of last week with satisfactory results.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market.

When the bar-keeper sets out Jesse Moore "AA," he gives the customer the best in the house.

15 Minutes sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

State Miners' Convention.

The state miners' association assembled in San Francisco last Monday morning. There was a larger attendance than ever before known. The interest in these annual gatherings, comprising nearly all the men who are actively engaged in developing the mineral resources of the state, seems to be on the increase. President E. C. Voorheis, of Sutter Creek, made the opening address, in which he spoke of the desirability of securing the balance of \$800,000, which experts have declared to be necessary to complete restraining dams on the Yuba river, the practical effect of which would be a resumption of the large hydraulic mines of Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties, wherein it is believed \$300,000,000 in gold is yet buried. He also referred to the desirability of placing the state mining bureau on a permanent financial basis. At present it is necessary to go before the legislature every two years and get an appropriation for this important bureau. It is now at the mercy of the legislature, liable to be crippled at the caprice of that body.

There is no doubt that these annual gatherings of the leading mining men of the state do much good in drawing attention to the vast mineral resources of California, the development of which is only in its infancy. The convention adjourned Wednesday. E. C. Voorheis was reelected president without opposition.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

Bounty Law.

Because of havoc by coyotes among poultry yards in the valley, it is said there is considerable talk of petitioning the board of supervisors to re-enact an ordinance giving a bounty for the scalps of these destructive animals killed within the limits of Amador county. It is not a new experience in this county that a chicken ranch should be raided by wild animals, and the coyote—admittedly the most destructive in this business—is by no means the only species of the brute creation to be feared by the farmer. So that a bounty law, to be worth anything at all from a protective point of view, would have to include something more than the ravenous coyote. This county has had some experience with a liberal bounty law, and practical workings of the same were not of such a character to justify any further experiment in that direction. The law was repealed, not because the outlawed animals were exterminated, but because the head bounty was voted a costly failure. The state also set up business in that line once, and succeeded admirably in starting a thriving business in pelts, without making any material impression upon the army of these manraging brutes. That law was also repealed as a flat failure, and no statesmen with any reputation to lose would dream of attempting to revive the system. We believe the people generally, and their representatives on the board of supervisors, are not anxious to renew acquaintance with a general or even a special coyote bounty law for Amador county at present.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Every \$2.50 paid in subscription to Ledger entitles subscriber to a certificate in the prize contest aggregating \$15000.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-4f.

Full Stock Kip Boots for miners at the White House.

Indian Dick's Case.

Petitions are being circulated in this county to parole Dick Edwards convicted in the superior court of this county June 23, 1897, of murder in the second degree. Edwards killed Patrick Spillane in a drunken fight on North Main street, Jackson, one night early in the year 1897. The testimony showed that Edwards had a previous good reputation for peace and quiet; that Spillane, who was a stranger in town, had gotten Edwards drunk, and then beat and kicked him unmercifully, after which Edwards fired the fatal shot. Judge Rust gave Edwards within one year of the least punishment he could inflict, to wit 11 years. Edwards has been an exemplary prisoner, and with credits for good behavior has 6½ years served time to his credit, so he has but about 4 years to serve. He has many friends in this county who claim that if he had been a white man instead of an Indian he would not have been convicted. Since the trial it is claimed new evidence has been discovered which, if known at the time, would have acquitted Edwards.

Mail Route Contracts.

The government is advertising for bids for carrying the mail on all the routes in Amador county as follows:

From Ione, by Ranellet and Martell's station, to Jackson and back, 16 miles, seven times a week. Bond required, \$1200; present contract \$265.

From Jackson, by Sutter Creek, Amador City and Drytown, to Plymouth, 12 miles and back, six times a week; bond required \$900. Contract pay at present \$229; subcontract \$200.

From Jackson, by Mokelumne Hill, San Andreas, Fourth Crossing, to Angels, 28 miles and back, six times a week. From Jackson to San Andreas, seven times a week, 12 miles, the residue of route, bond \$2000. Present contract \$500.

Bids for these contracts, also the route from Jackson to Electra, are to be sent to the second postmaster general by December 3, 1901. The contracts are all for four years, from July 1, 1902.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli. 25c.

Full Stock Kip Boots for miners at the White House.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

James B. Baker to John R. Tregloan—Frac. lot 22, block 3, Amador; \$10.

Josiah Gundry to Jabez Ninnis—Land in section 33, township 8 north, range 10 east; \$600.

Mary G. Breese to Amador County—Frac. lots 5 and 6, block 2, Jackson, for highway; \$1.

James Mushett to Wm. Daugherty et al—Frac. lot 14, block 1, Jackson; \$300.

Joseph Wilderker et ux, to J. D. Perkins et al—Lot 3, block 17, Ione, and rights of way; \$1700.

Same to Catherine Phillips—N ½ of lot 1, block 32, Ione; \$1000.

James Stewart et ux, to Mary L. McCall—Lot in Ione (2 acres); \$1600.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Mrs. E. V. Goodman to Wm. H. Routledge—Bond on land in sections 26, 27, and 34, township 8 north, range 11 east, except Gilet claim; \$7000.

Jacob Newman to Wm. Gilbert—Lease of frac. of land in section 26, township 6 north, range 10 east; 33 acres; \$75 per annum.

AGREEMENTS.

V. Monterichard et al, to Wm. H. Routledge et al—Extension of bond on Slaughter House Q. M. near Olea.

Mrs. E. V. Goodman to Wm. H. Routledge—Option on land desc. supra misc. "P."—264; \$7000.

John W. Croff et ux, to Wm. H. Routledge—Option on frac. of land in section 34, township 8 north, range 11 east; "Gilet" claim; \$1000.

Theresa Giusto with A. Neumann—Agmt. to sell Devoto ranch; \$30,000.

MORTGAGE.

Theresa Giusto to M. Neumann—Devoto ranch in sections 9, 10, and 15, township 6 north, range 11 east; \$750.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Sat. ack. by Geo. Barge, mortgagee; mortgage executed by Andrew Bargala—Land in section 16, township 8 north, range 11 east.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Certificate of redemption of Sam Shealar—Land in section 5, township 7 north, range 13 east, and personality.

Certificate of redemption of E. B. Dennison—Florence Q. M. in Pine Grove district.

BRAND.

Mark and brand of Geo. Waechter and Fred Rabb—"W-R" on hip; slit right ear; crop left ear; dulp on breast.

CHATEL MORTGAGE.

H. U. Francisco to R. H. Bagley et al—Horses and cattle; \$350.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at D. B. Spagnoli's Drug Store.

The Ione Echo Says:

Ten new seats were received and placed in the Academy building early in the week. They will all be in use soon.

